

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2000

**Agency: Wentzville Police Dept.**

**Population: 4,701**

age 18 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	1240	1047	174	9	7	0	3
Searches	98	67	29	1	1	0	0
Arrests	53	34	18	0	1	0	0
Statewide population %	N/A	86.38	10.41	1.82	1.43	1.03	0.99
Local population %	N/A	89.19	8.74	1.38	0.81	0.68	0.77
Disparity index	N/A	0.95	1.61	0.52	0.70	0.00	0.32
Search rate	7.90	6.40	16.67	11.11	14.29	#Error	0.00

**Notes:**

Population figures are for those who are 18 years of age and older. Figures are from the 2000 Census (driving-age figures are not yet available).

Black, Asian, and American Indian includes persons of mixed race. Other race includes unknown race.

The disparity index = proportion of stops / proportion of population. A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

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TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	780	685	82	6	4	0	3
	Equipment	332	266	63	1	2	0	0
	License	128	96	29	2	1	0	0
Stop outcome	Citation	645	546	91	3	2	0	3
	Warning	607	518	78	6	5	0	0
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	159	139	13	5	1	0	1
	US hwy	124	110	12	1	0	0	1
	State hwy	136	111	23	1	1	0	0
	County road	46	42	4	0	0	0	0
	City street	764	634	122	2	5	0	1
	Other	11	11	0	0	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	802	670	117	8	5	0	2
	Female	438	377	57	1	2	0	1
Driver age	17 and under	131	122	7	1	0	0	1
	18-29	502	401	92	4	5	0	0
	30-39	299	250	44	4	0	0	1
	40 and over	308	274	31	0	2	0	1

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	58	44	13	1	0	0	0
	Inventory	24	15	8	0	1	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	13	11	2	0	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
	Plain view contraband	36	23	13	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	83	58	24	1	0	0	0
	Car/property	88	59	27	1	1	0	0
Search duration	0-15 minutes	91	62	27	1	1	0	0
	16-30 minutes	5	3	2	0	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	76	52	23	1	0	0	0
	Currency	16	11	4	0	1	0	0
	Weapon	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	5	4	1	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	25	14	10	0	1	0	0
	Drug violation	12	7	5	0	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	9	8	1	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Property offense	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	7	5	2	0	0	0	0

## Agency response

Wentzville has two major Interstate Highways traversing its community. Interstate 70 and Interstate 40/61 (64) are heavily traveled and provide a transit population driving, working and shopping within the community. Also, within the city limits are two major employers, the General Motors Wentzville Truck Plant employing 2,695 people consisting of 853 minorities, and the Verizon Communications Company, which is a major employer hosting a large percentage of minority workers. Several other smaller companies with minority employee populations operate within the city and add considerably to the traffic population totals. Blvd style feeder roads such as the Wentzville Parkway, state Route A, Pitman Avenue and other local roads such as state route Z and Mexico Road provide high traffic volumes and traffic violation offenders which demand a considerable police traffic safety response.